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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are stated below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PATTERNED POLYMER MICROGEL AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME the specification of which _ is attached hereto as Application Serial No. and was amended on was filed on (if applicable) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) PRIORITY CLAIMED DATE OF FILING COUNTRY APPLICATION NO. UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119 (day, month, year) YES NO YES NO LISTING OF FOREIGN APPLICATIONS CONTINUED ON PAGE 2 HEREOF: YES I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. July 25, 2002 60/398,392 (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) January 22, 2003 60/441,658 (Application Serial No.) (Filing Date) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application a PCT International application in the manner provided by the first page of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: (Status: patented, pending, abandoned) (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) (Status: patented, pending, abandoned) (Filing Date) (Application Serial No.) POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. RALPH W. SELITTO, JR., Reg. No. 26,996; PAUL F. SWIFT, Reg. No. 34,938; JOHN K. KIM, Reg. No. 37,002; SANJIV M. CHOKSHI, Reg. No. 44,080; WILLIAM SMITH, Reg. No. 46,459; JOSEPH AGOSTINO, Reg. No. 51,191 Ralph W. Selitto, Jr. Ralph W. Selitto, Jr. DIRECT TELEPHONE SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO: (973) 848-5365 CALLS TO: McCarter & English Four Gateway Center 100 Mulberry Street Newark, NJ 07102 First Name Middle Name: Last Name: Full Name of MATTHEW LIBERA Inventor #1 Country of Citizenship: State or Foreign Country: NEW JERSEY Residence & City: UNITED STATES NEW PROVIDENCE Citizenship State or Country and Zip Code: NEW JERSEY 07974 Post Office Address: Post Office Address NEW PROVIDENCE 27 WOODCREST DRIVE Middle Name: Last Name: SUKHISHVILI First Name: Full Name of SVETLANA Inventor #2 State or Foreign Country: Country of Citizenship: Residence & RUSSIA MAPLEWOOD Citizenship

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